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IN RE APPLICATION: Hirai SHUJI

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EXAMINER: CHEN, S. S.

FOR: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND ASSOCIATED METHOD OF DETECTING  
DEVELOPER DETERIORATION

LETTER SUBMITTING REPLACEMENT DRAWING SHEET(S)

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Alexandria, VA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the below indicated communication, the following drawing sheets are submitted herewith:

☒ 4 Replacement Drawing Sheets

☐ \_\_\_\_\_ New Drawing Sheets

☒ Official Action dated June 16, 2005

☐ Notice of Allowance/Issue Fee dated \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Other dated \_\_\_\_\_

The changes and/or modifications made include the following:

In Figure 1, reference numbers 5, 18, 20, and 21 have been deleted and a new reference number 34 has been added.

In Figure 2, reference number 27 has been deleted.

In Figure 5, reference number 9 has been deleted.

In Figure 7, reference number 31 has been deleted and reference numbers 32 and 33 have been added.

Respectfully Submitted,

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